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#### THIS PAPER.

Owing to the inability of the gentlemen to make good their engagements, who on the 20th of January last leased THE DAILY CRITIC and SUNDAY CAPITAL newspapers, with an option (and let it be hoped an expectation) of purchase. both of these newspapers pass with this issue under the control of their respective owners.

A great many things have appeared in the columns of THE CRITIC during the last thirty days for which the gentlemen then in control must both be given credit and held to responsibility. As for the writer he agrees with very little of it. He is of the opinion that the good citizens of the District of Columbia pay too much instead of too little in the way of taxes, and that quite a large majority of them are of estimable intentions and fairly decent instincts.

THE EVENING CRITIC will appear regularly, and what it does or proposes to do will be known from day to day.

#### THE NATION TO CELEBRATE.

The excellent plan for a national celebration in 1892 at the National Capital which has been proposed by the executive committee of the Wash-Ington Board of Promotion and to which reference was made in yesterday's Carrie will, beyond doubt, be universally approved.

It does not in any way antagonize or even rival the Exposition scheme which has been virtually relegated to Chicago not only as to its site, Int as to its general manage ment. The probability is that when the matter comes to be closely considered it will be found that the interval between now and 1892 is too brief a space of time to allow even the "hustlers" of Chicago to make the preparations and arrangements necessary tora creditable World's Fair. In that case a postponement may be inevitable, and the Chicago Exposition may not open until 1893, or perhaps 1895. No pains should be spared, and all the time needed should be taken, to make the fair creditable to the nation and worthy

Because of the probability of this postponement, among other reasons, a national celebration by the National Government at the National Capital becomes a necessity. On account of this possible postponement likewise, the desirableness of such a celebration as the executive committee has planned will receive unanimous concurrence. The plan itself should be carried out to its last detail.

## CANNOT BE FINISHED.

The triumphs of engineering skill, which have marked this nineteenth century and made it marvelous, almost forbid asserting what, in that line, can sate to say that this generation, at least, will not see the Panama Canal | due. completed.

In Paris, within the last two weeks, shares in that enterprise of the par value of \$100 each have fallen to less than \$12. This fall has been coinci dent with the completion of the examination of the work by the commissioners sent out from France to examine it.

Nothing is known as to what the re port of these gentlemen will be, but the dispatches of a correspondent of the Gaulois, who accompanied them, have been published, and in that way doubtless. French share holders go their news.

According to this correspondent, seven-tenths of the work remains to be done. The company has spent \$250, 000,000 on what has been accomplished. The balance would apparently cost \$800,000,000 more. Where are they to come from, and in this practical age, which knows that a work of such vast cost could never pay, will they ever come

It is greatly to be regretted that the gailant French nation should be deprived of the glory of what, if success ful, would be the most important public work of the world and the greatest engineering triumph of the age. It is to be regretted that the share-holders, who have so confidently given their money. should lose their capital and find no return. Alas, too, it is sad that, so near the close of the career of the sanguine De Lesseps, his latest effort should suffer defeat. But all this seems inevi-

The only thing to be done is that the American company which is constructing the Nicaragua Canal should hurry up its work and give to the world speedy communication from ocean to ocean.

## CONTRACT LABOR LAW.

A case is now under the consideration of the Treasury Department which has reference to the interpretation and application of the Alien Contract Labor law. The congregation of Christ Church, Lewisburg, Pa., desires to call to the pastorate of that church a Canadian clergyman, the mitted to the Treasury is as to whether | be better paid than they are.

the case comes within the prohibitious

A similar case which occurred some time ago in New York City was decided adversely, and it is surmised that that precedent will be followed in the present instance.

was passed imagines for a moment that | accept | his resignation. That body it was intended to apply to the seems to be of the opinion that a paid case of a foreign clergyman Invited to a charge in this country. The act specially excepts "actors, artists and lecturers," and it is to be presumed that its failure to include in the exception elergymen and other members of learned professions was entirely due to inadvertence.

Still, the questions that arise from time to time in consequence of this inadvertence are embarrassing both to the Treasury officials and the parties interested. There should be no difficulty in getting Congress to so amend the law as that, under it, hereafter, all such embarrassments shall be avoided. good interest is served by the exclusion of clergymen.

#### LABOR CONFERENCE.

The International Conference, called by the Emperor of Germany to consider the European labor problem and the general condition of the working classes bids fair to be successful, so for at least as attendance is concerned Almost all the nations invited have accepted, and their representatives may be expected to assemble in force at Berlin on the 15th of next month.

Just what the programme of the conference will be or what beneficial result is anticipated has not yet transpired. But something will doubtless be gained through an interchange of opinions between the representatives of these great countries and through a comparison of the labor systems of their various communities.

Although the United States is not formally represented, it is known that a full description of the condition of labor in this country will be laid before the convention. It is understood that the German Legation here has for some time been collecting statistics and documents bearing on the question, and that these will be duly forwarded to the Imperial Government

A suggestion will be made from Belgium to the effect that the conference shall take into consideration the immense armaments of European nations; that it shall declare that the exhaustive military and naval expenditures are a crushing burden upon and an unspeak able detriment to the working classes, and that it shall further make such representations as may lead to the reduction of these war establishments to a peace footing.

If, in accordance with this sugges tion, the conference should succeed in exercising any influence that might aid in strengthening the guarantees of peace in Europe its convening will not have

THE MOST JUST CLAIM The statement that the French spoliation appropriation clause was not reported unanimously by the House Claims Committee is not correct. Nine members of the committee voted for it, four were absent, and one declined to commit himself. It is incredible that, with the money in the Treasury await-Government, and with a concurrent approval of their claims by a half score of Congresses, the Court of Claims and the Supreme Court, there should be any hesitation on the part of the House to pass a formal appropriation.

No single claim against the Government, or upon its gratitude, not excluding the much talked of and carefully-protected claims of the bondholder, the soldier or the pensioner, exceeds in gravity or sacredness those known by the rather confusing nomenclature of French spoliation claims. The law at last is in their favor, and all that is now needed is a clause in one of the appropriation bills, ordering or cannot be done. But it is almost the money distributed that has been found by the Court of Claims to be

THE VIRGINIA DUEL appears to have been transferred to Transylvania. There are, on an average, six duels a day now between the plain citizens and the titled nobility. They grow out of a recent citizens' ball to which a count sent his man-servant. He outshone all the men in the room, and the fair citizenesses smiled upon him sweetly. When the fake was discovered the next day there was an outburst of rage in Klausenburg, the ancient capital of Transylvania. The citizens challenged all the nobles within reach. The latter accepted, with the result as above stated. One journalist fought three duels in one day and escaped unhart. So did his trio of antagonists, so far as the dispatches relate. If this enterprising person gets out of a job in Klausenburg he is eminently qualified to take the editorship of a Richmond

To THE multiplicity of clubs, which have their "local habitation and name" in this city, another of great interest and importance is to be shortly added-the "University Club." The large number of graduates of the different colleges of the country always to be found here makes such a club a great consideration. THE CRITIC hopes the new club will be successful in its establishment and prosperous in its history.

WHETHER SENATOR CHANDLER SMP tied another of his vials of wrath on a Southern State to day is not known at the time of going to press. We are taking a few chances, however, that as long as Senator Blackburn is well Kentucky will be the last State vitriolized.

A BOOKSELLER OF this city has displayed a sign advertising the "Orations and Speeches of Chauncey M. Depew.' Just under this is another advertisement, "A pound of paper, 15c." There seems to be something suggestive about the juxtaposition of these two signs.

IT WOULD BE cutirely proper to pay

THE DESIGNATION Of the Spanish Sec. retary of the Pan-American Congress has been accepted. Mr. Pierra thought \$300 a month an insufficient remuneration for his services and resigned on that account, Urged to withdraw his resignation he offered to serve without pay. The Yet no one who understands the nurpose for which the Alien Contract law executive committee, however, chose to

month is sufficient pay.

Now that Le Blanche has refused positively to meet Dempsey again, the porting public will be convinced that the former won by a fluke, and knows it. THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE has eight

PATTI HAS A COLD in the chest and every night it stays there it excludes four thousand dollars.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton will

robably go to Italy next month. The death has been announced at Sykesville, Md., of Miss Susannah Warfield, who composed the "Grand Inau-gural March" which was played at the stallation of William Henry Harrison as President. She was 95 years old. John C. Eno (boodler in exile) is the

social leader of Quebec. He owns a fashionable residence and gives superb entertainments, which are attended by the most aristocratic people of the city. He has a superb summer residence on Having retired from the Louisville, Ky., pension office, Gen. Don Carlos Buell has gone with his step-daughter who constitutes all of his family-to his farm in Muhlenberg County, where he

will perhaps endeavor to open up his coal mines again. The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres has closed and dismantled his famous observatory at Dun Echt, which has been so well known to all astronomers for many years past, and has presented all the instruments and the astronomical library to the Royal Observatory at

Edinburgh. James Russell Lowell, in an informal talk delivered before the mem-bers of the Harvard Art Club, was once asked by a inquiring student what was the mission of a great university. Without a moment's hesita-"To teach nothing that is

Senator Vance says a constituent of his in a pine woods district of North Carolina to whom he sent a copy of one of the Patent Office annual reports spoke to him of the occurrence in this way: "Gineral, I got them speeches o yourn, but I couldn't read 'em through. Thar war a leetle too much Whig doc terin into 'em. Buffalo Bill had an interesting expe-

rience at Barcelona. As he was about to leave that city he was accosted by an envoy of the Spanish government, who asked if he would accept a certain decoration. "Not by a long sight," said Colonel Cody. "I am already Duke of Colorado." The envoy bowed respectfully and disappeared.

The quarrel between Prince Napoleon and his son, Victor, has become so bitter that the most painful scenes tool place when they recently met at Turin for the purpose of attending the quies of the Duke of Aosta. In their conduct was such that King Hum bert was forced to insist upon their withdrawal from the funeral procession so as to avoid a public scandal.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Balfe's romantic opera was sung by the Abbott Opera Company at the Na tional Theatre yesterday afternoon. The opera is one of the most pleasing compositions in this company's repertory, and one that always meets with favor here. Myria Mirella, who sang Arline, has a sweet and well-trained voice, and it is rarely that the aria "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halis" has been so well rendered. Montegriffo puts manliness and enthusiasm into the passionate lover, Thaddens. The well-known songs, "Then You'll Remember Me" and "When the Fair Land of Poland," both met with the warmest ap-William Broderick rendered Count Arnheim admirably. The aria, "The Heart Bowed Down," received a well-deserved recail. As Decilshoof Walter Allen introduced much fun and

wit, especially in the third act. Owing to the illness of Miss Annandale, who was to have sung the part of the Queen, Miss Metzger of Washington was substituted on a few hours no tice, and rendered it to the entire satisfaction of her many freinds in the audience, who encouraged her by bestow-ing applause at every opportunity. The choruses were rendered with evenness and accuracy. The actress, "Lotta," witnessed the performance from one of the lower boxes and laughed with the audience at the pranks of Decilshoof.

"Martha." The powers of the Emma Abbott Opera Company were shown last even-ing at the National by the fact that the of characters was almost entirely different in the evening from that of the matinee. Flotow's "Martha" was presented, with Miss Abbott in the leading role, Miss Annandale as Nancy, Michelina as Lionel, William Praette as Plunkett, Walter Allen as Tristan and Richard Karl as the Sheriff.

The opera is best known by its containing the popular air, "The Last Rose of Summer." As was to be expected, Miss Abbott sang this with much feel ing, and was obliged to submit to a repetition. Miss Annandale appeared to the best advantage in the part of Nancy. Pruette sang with his usual good taste and volume. Walter Allen rendered his part with the requisite amount of drollery. The company is having excellent houses—a fitting reward for the painstaking work that every member is doing. To-night they

#### present "Il Trovatore. BETTER STILL. Mother-in-law-How are you two com-

Daughter-in-law-First-rate, ma, We "Has be given up drinking and smoking be promised" as he promised?"
"No, ma, but he has taught me how to drink and smoke."—Texas Siftings.

Solomos did not, as many believe, discover the formula of Dr. Bull's Cough

Salvation Oil has many competitors in the market, but no rivals. Price only 25 cents. Christianity is now the falth of over two million of the Indian population—a number twelve times as large as that of those who follow the teachings of Buddah. Whereas, in 1830 there were only 27,002 native Protestants in all India, Ceylon and Burmah; in 1871 there were 318,303.—Dr. Hunter in Gazetteer of India.

that church a Canadian clergyman, the son of a former citizen of Lewisburg, now resident in Canada. The call is to be accompanied by the guarantee of a stipulated salary. The question submitted to the Treasury is as to whether

## TRAVELLED AS PREIGHT.

A Clever Austrian Tailor's Scheme to

An enterprising Austrian tailor named Hermann Zeitung is the hero of a re-markable trip which ended in his being placed behind the bars in the new Central Police Station of this city, says a Paris letter. His incarceration was directly due to the rather abrupt endcurely packed in a big box labelled. "This side up," "With care," "Fragile" secretary is needed, and that \$300 a other reminders to railway

The tailor was born in Vienna and there learned his trade. He at one time spered, but for some time past, business has been so dull that several weeks ago he found himself bankrupt. He was an able outer and had invented a new style of lady's riding dress, and thought that by going to Paris he might clubs, with 120 men. There hasn't been be able to make capital out of his inmuch play about the Players' League,

But how to get there. He had no money and walking was out of the question. He had heard of the gentry known in America as tramps, and how they got from town to town riding free of charge on the trucks of a railway earriage. There is much danger in this mode of travel, and the little tailor, after much thought, decided to travel as freight. He accordingly ordered a large box, lined it well with straw, and into it supplied with beer, bread sausages. A trustworthy friend, and sausages. A trustworthy friend, formerly in his employ, wrote the nec-essary directions on the box, which was then forwarded to the railway station

The tailor was thus conveyed by the Orient express across Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemburg and Alsace into France During nearly sixty hours he suffered purgatorial pains, for he was unable to move, drink or sleep, and could only squeeze a few pieces of bread and meat into his mouth. Sometimes he felt him self thrown violently on hand-cars by porters while being transferred from one carriage to another; at times he was buried beneath a pile of boxes which threatened to crush in his ribs or smash his skull at any moment.

At last, having undergone hours of indescribable torture, he suddenly found bimself longer than usual out of a rail-way van. Then he knew that he had arrived at his destination, but the difficulty was now to extricate himself from his narrow wooden prison. He heard voices and people about him every minute, and consultations were evidently being held over him. Sud-denly he began to sneeze and heard somebody utter an exclamation. Ther he coughed, and he heard himself tapped overhead. Suddenly the lid of his case was lifted off and out he imped, to the amazement if not the consternation of a group of Custom

use officials The practical douaniers soon recovered from their natural surprise, and, taking in the situation, they promptly made a prisoner of the sartorial parce and marched him before their chief officer, who handed Hermann Zeitung over to the police. At the station the he did not care about the consequences of his action, as he was now in Paris He also promised the station superin tendent to repay him as soon as he could, but all this did not save him from going to jail. It is safe to say, however, that a little thing like that did not bother him, and when he left the jail and embarked in his enterprise h finally attained the success that he de-

### CHURCH NOTES.

When the doctors can't save a native of when the doctors can tear the wind that, the Ling Hoop, or payer man, is called in. For one-fourth of a cent he will pray half an hour, and if the victim doesn't rally with that he is left to go on with his

A newspaper out West refuses a request to publish the Ten Commandments, under the plea that some of the subscribers would regard them as aimed at them and would stop the paper.

Lou Stoll, a young man living in the country, rode his pony to Omaha, hitched it on the street and went to church. When church was out he returned, but the pony was not there, nor has anything yet been learned of it.

Mrs. Edward Randall of Lebanon, Ind. was shot while leading a prayer meeting at her house, and Samuel Bell, her son-in-law, is suspected of the crime.

## THEIR FATHER.

A Boston man, now living in New York, n speaking of the murder of Hiram Sawtelle by his brother Isaac, and the pecoliarly horrible features of the crime, said a day or two ago: "I have looked in vain for some special reference to the father of the Sawtelle brothers. He was a well-known character in Boston thirty years ago. His name was Hiram. In his early life he committed a robbery of some sort, and served a term of years in the State prison. The money which he stole, by some peculiar law technicality, could not be re-covered, and doubtless was the beginning of the \$50,000 which furnished a motive for the present crime. While in prison, how-ever, old Hiram learned the cobbler's trade, ever, old Hiram learned the cobbler's trade, and after his release took it up as an occupation. He drummed up trade by going through the streets calling out, "Any old shoes to mend." He was always drossed in a jumper made of blue dungaree, with trousers to match, and wore a dilapidated stove-pipe hat. A bundle of old shoes thrown over his shoulders completed his outfit. He whistled "Yankee Doodle" in a high key, stopping every few minutes to call out, "Any old shoes to mend," and then resume his whistling inst where he to call out, "Any old shoes to mend," and then resume his whistling just where he left it off, even if it was in the middle of a bar. This peculiarity was well known, and was the subject of many wagers. If any one spoke to him regarding work, or upon any other topic, no matter if the conversation occupied ten minuries, he would resume his whistling at just the note at which he left it off. Many a time I have thrown snowballs at him, for he was a favorite target for the mischlevous boys. But he never paid sny attention to it. A few years later he bought a grocery store in Washington street and gave up cobbling. Washington street and gave up cobbling, but he was known as Old Hiram to every one in Boston up to the time he died."— WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

The Mysterious and Sudden Ending o So Many Lives Fully Accounted For. The real dauger from "Grippe" is in its after effects. Nine-tenths of all deaths fesulting are from pueumonia. What is pueunonia? It is a sudden stoppage and filling-up of the lungs. Thick, heavy, poisonous mucous gets into the sir-cells and prevents breathing. They clog up quickly and death ensues. The only salvation is to keep the lungs working and thus throw off this terrible mucous. There is only one way in which this can be done, and that is by stimulating them. Under the influence of a proper amount of pure whisky the lungs iraw in deep, full breaths and throw out be poisonous air each time it is exhaled,

But while this is true, and whisky has aved more lives than any other known emedy, if it is not pure whisky it is liable to have a bad effect. If it contains fuse! oti, a headache or a foul tongue will be the result. On the other hand, when an abso lutely pure whisky like Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky is used, no ill-effects can by any whicky is used, no lifetiests can by any possibility follow. Professor Henry A. Mott says: "The purity of buffy's Pure Malt Whisky (as simple, analytical tests will readfily convince) is absolute, and should recommend it to the highest public favor." To all, we unhesitatingly say, insist upon having Duffy's and do not be persuaded to take any other.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Locat John Monroe, a colored boy, was stabled in the hip last night by Robert Meeksens. The wound was not seri-

The Commissioners are in almost daily receipt of letters complaining of the effects of pool rooms on the boys of

Justice James yesterday gave Hattie
May McPherson a verdict of \$3,000
against the District. She sued for \$15,000
for damages sustained in falling
into an unguarded excavation at
Seventh and F streets northwest.
Commissioner Roberts says he is in

favor of the House bill incorporating the Cable Railway Company. This differs from the Senate bill in that the company is required to widen Seven-teenth street, between Connecticut avenue and Boundary street, to fifty-two

Philadelphia. A colored couple were married in jail at Towsontown. The next political contest in New York will be over rapid transit. The French steamer Nautique, bound

Domestic.

for Baltimore, was abandoned at sea. Governor Fleming of West Virginia has appointed W. A. Okley Sewretary of Chinamen were sworn by the incense from burning joss-sticks in a New York

The statements of the Pennsylvania and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Companies show increased earnings for

Dr. Phillips Brooks and Mr. Dwight L. Moody are stirring up religious fervor in New York. The New York World's Fair Execu-

tive Committee will meet in a few days wind up its affairs. Miss Sarah A. Hogan was run v an engine on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad at Roanoke and killed.

A rubber trust, combining all the large importing and manufacturing interests, was formed in New York city yesterday.

Martin Starrs was killed by an explosion at Scranton yesterday while trying to remove a charge of dynamite from a

When the fog lifted at Sandy Hook yesterday twenty-two ocean steamers were found waiting a chance to enter

New York harbor. Secretary Tracy has made application in Brooklyn for letters of administra-tion on the estate of his wife, which is estimated at \$10,000.

Dr. Thomas H. Gallagher, serving out a sentence in England for complicity in a dynamite plot, writes in a despondent vein as to his health. Two coal trains collided in the fog a

Pittsburg yesterday. One engineer was badly injured and an engine and a half dozen cars were wrecked. A passenger coach was wrecked or the Norfolk and Western Railroad a

Roanoke and a number of passenger injured, several seriously. Contracts for the construction of gun boats Nos. 5 and 6 were yesterday awarded to Bath Iron Works at their bid of \$637,000 for both ressels. In an affray near Danville, David

Still was dangerously, and perhaps fatally, stabbed by Lee Eanes, and the latter was shot twice by Joe Still. John Caldwell died in the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, N. J., yesterday at the age of 106. He was admitted to the home in 1883, and claimed then to be

99 years old. The monitor Amphitrite was taken out of dock at the Norfolk navy-yard and will be rapidly pushed to comple-tion. The Ossipee was put in dock at

the same vard. Annie Havenstock, a pretty young iss, residing near Alason mysteriously disappeared from the residence of Clayton Haines. The affair is creating a sensation in that vicinity. The bill for the consolidation of the roads constituting the Coast Line has been reported to the Virginia Legisla-ture in an amended form, intended to protect the State's interest in the Rich-

mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac An enormous body of earth, includ-ing several acres of the surface of a hill which rises abruptly from the Ohio River on the Kentucky side, opposite Lawrenceburg, Ind., slipped into the Ohio River yesterday, with a fright-

ful sound. Bishop Paret, Protestant Episcopal says there is not enough money left by Miss Susannah Warfield to found a college or a university. He did not think that such was Miss Warfield's intention. The Bishop said that he be-lieved it was Miss Warfield's idea to found a high-grade boys' school, at which Episcopal or any other boys could be educated preparatory to entering the ministry or any business or pro

#### Foreign. The cholcra has abated in Persia. A French torpedo boat is ashore Costa de Mira, Portugal.

Emperor William was present at the cetting of the council to consider labor questions. The Italian Government officially de-

nies that its action in Africa is directed against Kassala. The condition of Lord Tennyson, who is suffering from bronchial catarrb, is much improved.

Mr. Balfour is engaged in preparing a bill providing a system of local selfgovernment for Ireland. Bismarck hesitates to resign for fear of its result upon the heels of recent elections of Socialists to the Reichstag.

The French Government has accepted the invitation of Germany to take part in the Berlin labor conference, which will open March 15. The non-commissioned officers se-lected to reinforce the troops under command of Major Wissmann in East Africa started for their destination.

Prince Ferdinand's birthday was celebrated at Sofia yesterday. The Prince reviewed the troops and held a reception. In the evening he gave a banquet. A band of Albanians made a descent upon the villages of Bablegak, Robuci and Babrush, in Old Servia, and plun-dered them. Many of the inhabitants were tortured to death by the robbers.

The Freiborg miners have refused to allow themselves to be represented in the negotiations on the questions of wages and hours of labor by the joint committee from the Zwickau mine When Countess Carlotty, widow of a French nobleman, was found in London dead in her chair, her rigid arms hugged

a bag of \$16,000 in gold, which she had grasped in her dying hour though ex-piring from miserly neglect to satisfy her natural hunger. In the sweet hype and have is the seductive promise of most catarth remedies; but Old Saul's Catarth Cure quickly relieves and radically cures catarth, influenza and cold in the head. 25 cents.

Advice to Mothers, Mrs. Window's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children techning. It scothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colle, and it is the best remedy for diarrhess, 25c, a bottle. ABOUT MARRIAGE.

A widower of forty is preferable to a bachelor of the same age Women who marry old bachelors are the worst slaves on earth.

Old bachelor husbands are crusty. suspicious - everything that should cause the women who have wed them to

Very jealous men are apt to be selfish. They value you not for what you are, but for what you are estimated to be by others .- New York Star,

Golden Opportunity for the Ladies. King's Palace, 814 Seventh street north-King's Palace, Si4 Seventh street northwest, will hangurate the great clearing
sale on account of rebuilding.

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adding new lines, such as dry goods, notions, ladies' and reutlemen's furnishing
goods, we have been compelled for want of
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February. To combine the two stores into
one requires extensive improvements, and
to make room for the builder we are compelled to close out our entire stock, cou-Fifty twine twisters are on strike in

to make room for the builder we are compelled to close out our entire stock, consisting of one of the most stylish and fashionable lines of millinery, ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, corsets, kid gloves, furs, ribbons, velvets, jerseys and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Suggestions for the Season.

[Medical Journal.]
Be specially careful of draughts and sud-Do not overwork. Of what use is wealth

Do not overwork. Of what use is wealth without health?
Keep your feet dry, but do not wear overshoes all the time,
Remember that the pores of your skin, when in health, are always open, and that closing them causes sickness.
Dress warmly, but not heavily. Woolen clothing that permits the exhalations of the body to escape is the best.
Eat strengthening and hearty, but not too much greasy food. It is a mistake to suppose that fat food contains the most vitality.
If you feel chilly at any time take a drink of pure whisky at once. Duffy's Pure

of pure whisky at once. Duffy's Pure Malt is the purest and best, and has the highest recommendations. Do not call the doctor for every slight ailment. If you have a cold, feel depressed, and lack appetite and vigor, you need something to tone and build up the system. Nothing will do this so readily as the pure article we have mentioned.

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